



# EPHRAIM CITY NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City Council Meetings:  
 ♦ November 7, 2012  
 ♦ November 21, 2012

Thanksgiving is November 22nd. City offices will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Jr. Badger Basketball online signups end November 7. Late Registration (with late fee) ends November 14.

For information regarding city board meetings, please contact Ephraim City Hall.

## EPHRAIM TUNNEL

A good portion of the water we drink and the water used by farmers throughout our city comes from the east side of the mountain. The water flows through a two mile tunnel which was constructed in 1937. The irrigation water flows straight through the tunnel and the culinary water collected through springs flows through a pipe that runs through the tunnel. During a recent walk through, it was confirmed that a great deal

of work needs to be completed in order to save the walls and ceiling from further crumbling and collapse. The City and the Ephraim Irrigation Company are working together to find the best solution. We recently hired the engineering firm that reconstructed the Fairview tunnel to do a detailed analysis of the tunnel and to identify all that we will be required to do. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

## BY WAY OF REMINDER:

It is strictly prohibited to hang or affix signs to city power/light poles.



## CITY INFO

City Office Hours:  
M-F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone:  
283-4631

Web:  
[www.ephraimcity.org](http://www.ephraimcity.org)

Facebook:  
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City Manager Blog:  
[Ephraimmanager.Blogspot.com](http://Ephraimmanager.Blogspot.com)

## ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS...



We are really excited for our annual Electric Light Parade! This year it will be held on Friday, November 30th starting at 6:00 p.m.

This year's theme: "ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS..."

We would like to invite all individuals, families, church organizations, school clubs, college groups, and bands, etc. to come and join the fun. The only requirement is that your entry must have lights.

There is no entry fee and an entry form is not mandatory, it just helps us to organize. Entry forms can be found at [ephraimcity.org](http://ephraimcity.org) and can be turned in at the City offices. If you want to enter last minute, GREAT! Just show up.

We will be lining up at 5:30 p.m. on 200 South heading East. The parade will be on Main Street.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best entries. So get your creative juices flowing and come help us begin Ephraim's holiday season in style!

For questions or comments, please call Penne Cartright at 435-283-4604.

# COMING SOON TO EPHRAIM

★ Ephraim City is pleased to announce that an outdoor ice skating rink has been purchased. The rink will be 64' by 135'. It will either be placed at the Canyon View Park on the soccer field, or at the Family Park on 300 North. We will keep you posted.



The ice rink will be open to the public and is free of charge! Get your skates ready and bring lots of hot chocolate.

★ If you have noticed the large amount of dirt that was excavated to form a bowl shape at Canyon View Park, then you have noticed the beginnings of an outdoor amphitheater. Con-

certs and movies in the park will be sponsored at the amphitheater throughout the summer months. We hope to be completed with this project by the end of next summer.

★ A Walking Trail is another great addition coming soon to Ephraim. Part of the new trail has already been graveled. It begins on 300 East at the elementary school heading south, crossing the road at approximately 650 South, and eventually continuing up Canyon Road as far as East Pointe Subdivision. We hope to have the first part of the trail cemented next spring.



## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE CREATED:

A meeting will be held on Thursday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the City Building.

We will be discussing Chamber Directors, members/membership dues, budget, marketing and advertising, and more.

As a business owner and a member of this community, it is in your best interest to attend.

Come give your ideas and feedback. Not everyone has to be a business owner to join, get involved, or give input.

## HOW TO READ YOUR UTILITY BILL

**Current Charges:** This is the total from your newly calculated utility bill for the month.

**Previous Balance:** Shows what the balance on your account was before the new bill was calculated. This may reflect a charge or a credit (credit having a CR next to it). Equal pay customers need to pay special attention to this balance as it will reflect whether you have a balance or a credit on your account. This is the only spot on an equal pay bill where you will see this information.

**Payments:** Payments will always show as a credit. (CR) This will reflect what was paid towards your bill be-

fore the new bill was calculated.

**Adjustments:** If an adjustment is made to your bill by the city, this is where it will reflect. These can be charges for a reconnect fee or an extra garbage can, or it can be a credit for overbilling, etc.

**Total Charges Due:** Amount due to the City by the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month. If you had a prior balance that was not fully paid off, it will be added to

the current charges and the total of the two will be reflected here.

**Total Charges Due if Paid After the 16th:** There is a 10% penalty assessed after the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month if full balance is not paid. That amount is calculated here so that if you are late on your payment you can pay the penalty as well; otherwise the penalty carries over to your next utility bill.

Current Charges	314.02
Previous Balance	195.82
Payments	195.82CR
Adjustments	_____
<b>Total Charges Due if Paid by 07/16/2012</b>	<b>314.02</b>
Total Charges Due if Paid after 07/16/2012	345.42